

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:11-CR-357-4BR
No. 5:16-CV-270-BR

STEPHON DEVON SMITH,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) ORDER
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Respondent.)

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

This 18 May 2016.

Paul Bitt

W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge